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A.—No, more than that.
Q.—100 times?
A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that, I should think.
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A.—Half a pound.
Q.—At least that.
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A.—Yes.
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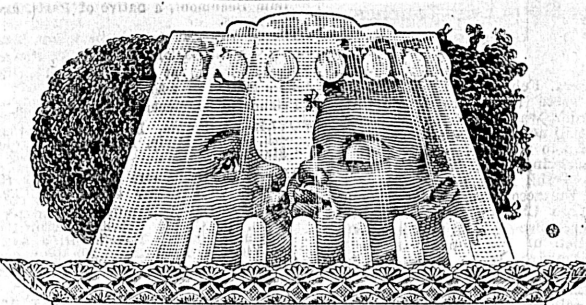
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A SENSATIONAL STORY HAS COME FROM DAWSON

Dominion Government Gives Huge Monopoly to a Syndicate in Yukon.

Vacant and Lapsed Claims on the Richest Creeks Granted to Them.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Through an amended order-in-council, which arrived at Dawson from Ottawa today, men have been called in from every camp, within reach, to consider the situation. The order gives far greater advantages to the Trendgold Water & Mining concession than was ever before contained in any one document affecting the development of the Yukon.

It gives A. N. C. Trendgold, Sir Thomas Tancered and the other members of the syndicate title in fee to all lapsed or vacant placer claims on Hunter, Bear and Bonanza creeks, and all their tributaries. As is well known, Eldorado creek, the richest in the world, is a tributary of Bonanza, and is therefore included. So sweeping is the concession that all bench claims vacant or to become vacant are included. This will give away all the vacant ground in a portion of the country known to be rich, and of the paying creeks only Dominion, Gold Run and Sulphur, of the flowing Indian river, will remain open to prospecting. Naturally with the in-

security of future action as to Indian river, prospectors will shut that also. Consternation followed the announcement of the sweeping order, and a mass meeting was called to take action. The first step was by the Liberal club, which wired resolutions to Ottawa, praying parliament to thwart the action of the government. The people are excited as never before, and at this hour are holding a monster mass meeting, where the nature of what is a real disaster can be thoroughly understood.

All miners who are not already in possession of paying claims of sufficient richness to warrant their remaining in the district and pay the royalties exacted, are preparing to leave for the United States side, and by tomorrow night the trails down the river will be covered with men who are going to new gold. Business men are the ones who will suffer the greatest financial loss, as in the depression of the camp they see ruin confronting them.

A large percentage of the men who are threatening the streets and making preparations to leave the camp, announce their intention of making Eagle City their objective point, from where they will scatter out to the various creeks, that have been but slightly prospected.

Many other of the old-time miners say they will go to Circle City, where they will outfit for interior work, and still others propose to head over into the Tanana and Kuskokwim districts.

Unless action is taken at Ottawa immediately, six weeks will see a deserted camp and not a prospector in this portion of the country.

The miners will make no further attempts in the Northwest Territory, as they say that it is unprofitable to work and develop a country where they may lose all rights whenever they find anything of importance. Canadians as well as Americans are aroused.

CHINESE REFORMER

Leung Chi-Tsu Will Visit British Columbia in the Spring.

Looked Upon As One of the Greatest Living Chinamen.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made By Countrymen to Welcome Him.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17.—Leung Chi-Tsu, China's great exile, poet, philosopher and reformer, will visit British Columbia. His mission is in the cause of reform. He will deliver a series of orations on China's destiny, intended to inspire the reformers of British North America with patriotism, and resolution to stand fast to their principles and help on the cause to the limit of their ability, morally and financially.

Leung Chi-Tsu has been earnestly invited to return to China, by the Dowager Empress, but prefers to remain in Japan. He is claimed to be the leading Chinese author and poet of the age, by Chinese reformers in Vancouver, but cannot speak a word of English.

When the Emperor of China determined to favor reformation of his Empire, and general introduction of Occidental civilization, he organized in Peking an advisory council, or cabinet, and called to a prominent position therein the brilliant young Leung Chi-Tsu. In the camp where the Empress Dowager virtually deposed the Emperor, six of the Reformers lost their heads. Leung Chi-Tsu, through ordered to be captured, managed to escape to a Japanese warship in the harbor at Tien-Tsin, through the skill and courage of the famous Yakuza Ito of Japan, and finally made his way to Japan. Should the Emperor eventually triumph, this young man will be one of the most powerful figures in Asia. It will be remembered that he issued an appeal to the world on behalf of his native land in 1900, which was at his request sent broadcast through the channels of the press. The Chinese Empire association, who have their annual convention in Victoria in a few days, will draft a suitable message to their famous young countryman, welcoming him to the new world. The message will reach him by cable before he starts on his journey. Chinamen throughout British Columbia are looking forward with great interest to the coming of Leung, whom they regard as the greatest of living Chinamen now in the world. Leung Chi-Tsu has passed away. He will be received with almost royal honors. The exact date of his arrival is not known, but the Chinese Reform association have been assured that the trip has been decided upon, and that he will likely reach Vancouver in the very early spring. Leung will tour the American continent.

Moore's cigar store was broken in on Sunday morning at 7:30. Mr. Moore had a very valuable collection of rare gold coins, which he used for show purposes, in his window. Their intrinsic value was \$263, but their value to coin collectors was more than double that. Mr. Moore neglected to take the coins out of the window Saturday, as was his custom, and they attracted the covetous eyes of a street prowler, who watched his opportunity when no one was within several blocks of him, he smashed the window with a stone and made away with the coins.

McNair's mill, Hastings, was threatened with destruction by fire yesterday. Luckily the fire was discovered at an early stage and a telephone message to the Vancouver fire department brought them to the scene in time to not only save the big shingle mill, but to prevent any very serious damage. The fire department are being highly complimented for their effective work.

The steamer New England arrived from the halibut grounds today. Captain Goss says that he was the first one to visit the Bertha after she was stranded, and probably the last one to visit her. He states that the Bertha's captain believes that the stranded steamer will be floated. On his first visit the captain of the Bertha declined assistance. The captain of the Capilano, which arrived yesterday from northern British Columbia, also reports seeing the Bertha. He is of the opinion that the stranded steamer can be floated.

STILL ANOTHER SHINGLE MILL

Canada Shingle Mill Company Installing Large Plant at Hastings.

Will Have Largest Output Of Any Plant on British Columbia Coast.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—"As a direct result of the mandate of the provincial government, that cedar logs shall not be shipped to Puget Sound, we are installing a plant in the old Base sawmills, Hastings, which, when running, will cut more shingles per day than any other mill on the Canadian Pacific Coast."

J. G. Hutchinson, president of the Canada Shingle Mill company, made this statement to the Colonist correspondent tonight. This makes the third big mill being erected here as an outcome of the provincial government's law. The Canada Shingle Mill company had been running a small concern at Hastings, and after the law went into force on the 1st of January, decided to try for a little of the United States business. As a result they were overwhelmed with orders. After accepting as many as would keep them running for a long time on United States orders alone, they were compelled to turn a deaf ear to demands for shingles from the United States. It was then they decided to take advantage of the provincial law and install the big plant, and \$35,000 has already been spent in that direction. Work is being hurried, and in the near future they will, according to Mr. Hutchinson, actually turn out 1,000,000 shingles every day of 24 hours. The old Base mill is being entirely remodelled. An electric plant is being installed. The kiln capacity is being doubled up. The old mill machinery has been taken out and 12 improved Dunsbar machines, each with a capacity of 50,000 shingles every 24 hours, are being installed.

The feature that will be most acceptable to loggers in connection with the new mill will be the fact that machinery for the purpose of handling rough cedar is to be installed. Slabs and cedar piling will be manufactured. The whole log will be purchased from the logger, as is the custom in the United States, and it is likely when the Canada company has taken the lead in this direction the rest of the mill men must perforce follow.

Rumors are also rife this evening that all the larger shingle mills are to increase their capacity on account of the protection the British Columbia legislature has given them in preserving the rest of the mill men must perforce follow.

The markets of the United States as well as in Canada.

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WANTS RECOGNITION

Bar Petitions Dominion Regarding Appointment of Judge to Supreme Court.

C. P. R. Will Erect a Large Grain Elevator at Fort William.

NORTHWEST LEGISLATURE

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—(Special)—The N. W. T. legislature has been summoned for March 20.

REV. NEWMAN HALL.

Famous English Divine Is Reported to Be Dying.

London, Feb. 17.—The Rev. Newman Hall, D.D., former chairman of the Congregational union, who has been ill for some time past, is pronounced this evening to be sinking.

MONTREAL MAYORALTY.

Cochrane Will Remain Unmolested as Chief Magistrate.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special).—Ex-Mayor Prefontaine, who returned today from a two months' sojourn in London and Paris, says there will be no further quibbling over the mayoralty. Cochrane will remain mayor.

ON STRIKE.

Weavers in Paton Mills Decide to Walk Out.

Sherbrooke, Feb. 17.—Two hundred weavers employed in the Paton woollen mill are on strike today. They had a difference with the foreman of one department and demand his dismissal before they will return.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

Canada Beats United States in International Match.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Rechen, the Fort William courier, remains the only undefeated skip in the Winnipeg bonspiel. He won in three games today and stands a chance of winning two or three trophies.

CHURCH BURNED.

St. Mary's, Montreal, Destroyed by Fire.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special).—St. Mary's Catholic church, one of the oldest in Montreal, situated at the corner of Craig and Panet streets, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning; the loss is estimated at \$25,000.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Result of a Free Fight in a Minstrel Show.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 17.—A mob of masked men overpowered the jailor and took a negro, Louis Wright, a short distance from town last and hanged him. Richard & Pringles' negro minstrel gave an entertainment here Saturday night, when an altercation arose between one of the musicians and some person in the audience. The whites made an assault on the musicians, and one of the negroes on the stage began to shoot. Several persons in the audience were hit, but no one was seriously hurt.

All the negroes were put in jail, and in the preliminary examination, the name of the one who did the shooting was discovered. He was lynched, and the others will be released. Several of the prisoners were badly beaten.

ANOTHER GRAIN ROUTE.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special).—It is announced from New York that Dr. Seward Webb, president of the New York Central railway, has made arrangements for the purchase of the Great Northern railway, which runs from Quebec, connecting with the Canada Atlantic system at Hawkesbury, Ont. This will give a complete station for grain shipments from Parry Sound through to Quebec.

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NOTE OUR ADDRESS. Odd Fellows Block.

The Estimates Brought Down

They Show An Increase of Three Million Over Last Year.

Mr. Maxwell's Friends Disappointed He Is Not Taken Into Cabinet.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—The effort to secure a portfolio for Mr. Maxwell failed today. Some of the British Columbia members saw the Premier and he told them it was definitely settled that Senator Templeman would be the man. Mr. Maxwell's friends are greatly disappointed.

The estimates were brought down tonight, and show the total to be voted \$53,361,638, an increase exactly of \$3,000,000. Some items read:

Columbia river, improvements in Narrows Channel Upper and Lower Arrow lakes, \$10,000.

Duncan river improvements, \$2,000. Fraser river improvements for ship channel, protection works etc., \$10,000. General repairs and improvement of South Channel etc., \$5,000.

Skeena river, \$7,500. Victoria harbor, removal of Tuzo rock and dredging at other points, \$10,000.

William Head quarantine station, repairs to wharf and improvement of water service, \$2,000.

Nelson public building, \$25,000. Rossland public building, \$12,000. Telegraphs, Alberni-Clayoquot line, \$2,500.

The debate on the address was concluded today. Mr. Tarte warmly advocated the construction of the French river canal, and Mr. Haggart also supported it.

The Canadian Press association saw Mr. Fielding today and urged that the reduction of the duty on paper should apply to all classes, the present reduction being of no benefit to country

Ontario prohibition will be discussed at the caucus tomorrow. Many Liberals are not likely to attend.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA. Party of Infantry Fall Into Boer Trap—Major Dowell Killed.

Pretoria, Feb. 16.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patrolling the Kip river, south of Johannesburg, on February 12, surrounded a farm house where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer climbed a tree, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened from the Boers on three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make defence. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort, and defended the right with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered.

London, Feb. 16.—According to a special despatch from Pretoria, the Kip river were all fresh from home and mused to Boer tactics. The bulk of the casualties occurred during the retreat of the British. The killed included Major Dowell, the commander of the force.

Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Kip river affair, says: "A party from the South African Constabulary force, on the 10th of February, encountered the enemy near Vantoudoish, and was driven back with loss."

Durban, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Dewet, in an interview held at the Maritzburg concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband, and said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. Dewet declared she would rather see her husband die than submit.

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YANG YIU DEAD.

He Was Chinese Minister to St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Yang Yiu, the Chinese minister to Russia, died here today, after a short illness.

THE A. O. U. W.

Grand Lodge Meeting in Toronto Will Likely Raise Rates.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The executive grand lodge, A. O. U. W., met here today, preparatory to the annual convention which opens Wednesday. The convention will likely order increased rates. It adopted, the members over 40 will have rates increased 25 per cent, other ages increasing proportionately.

DYNAMITERS.

Report of Irish Revolutionary Committee in Paris.

London, Feb. 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle believes there is some truth in the report that an Irish revolutionary committee has been started in Paris, an Irishman who has just returned from South Africa, for the purpose of aiding the Boers by a reign of terror.

SNOW IN SLOCAN.

Traffic Suspended on Kaslo and Slocan Railway—Doctors' Positions.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 17.—(Special).—Heavy snowfalls will prostrate traffic on the Kaslo & Slocan railway for three days at least, the snow being 100 feet deep and trees is upward of 100 feet long.

A ballot of the physicians of Kootenay resulted in the practically unanimous choice of Dr. Arthur as nominee of the "up-country" physicians for a place on the medical council of the province. Dr. McLennan was tonight appointed medical health officer of the city in the place of Dr. LaBian.

THEIR JUST REWARD.

Election Telegraphers Get Heavy Sentences in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Recorder Weir dealt out a wholesome lesson to election telegraphers this morning, when he sentenced Albert Chaffron, "French" Lamouroux and Henri Armstrong to 10 months imprisonment, and a fine of \$500 or six months additional. Eugene Gagnon received 15 days, and a fine of \$500, or six months additional. All four were arrested while attempting to telegraph votes in the recent municipal elections.

LONG DISTANCE TALK.

Wireless Messages Sent to Prince Henry From England.

London, Feb. 17.—The official at Marconi's office in London says the Lizard station was in communication with the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which is bearing Prince Henry and his suite to New York, up to 9 a. m. today, when the steamer was about 140 miles west of the Lizard. A powerful Marconi station at Mullion in Cornwall was continuing to dispatch the wireless telegraphs to the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, but the distance covered will not be known until the steamer arrives on the other side of the Atlantic, as she is not equipped with apparatus powerful enough to enable her to reply.

KILLED BY CANNIBALS.

French Scientific Party Comes to Grief in New Guinea.

Paris, Feb. 16.—La Patrie today publishes a letter received from its correspondent, M. Bouyer, a survivor of the massacre of a French scientific mission, by cannibals at Sileraka, New Guinea, on January 1. M. Bouyer relates that the yacht Salvatini, with the mission on board, and a number of natives, were friendly reception from the natives, the latter treacherously attacked them during the night, murdering 25 of the party, including Baron Villars, Count de Saint-Remy and M. de la Roche, and wounding 33, including the writer of the letter, M. Bouyer, and another Frenchman named Reimer.

TIME EXTENDED.

Arrangements Between Great Britain and United States Regarding Property.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate in executive session today ratified the treaty between the United States and Great Britain extending for 12 months from July 28, 1901, the time within which British colonies or foreign possessions may give their adhesion to the convention signed March 2, 1890, for the extension and disposition of real and personal property.

The minority report on the Pacific Cable bill filed today dissents from the view that the government should build the cable, and states that a private concern, the Commercial Cable company, has already contracted for a cable to Hawaii for November next, intending to extend the line to the Philippines within two years after.

MR. MONHAM RESIGNS.

Why He Gives Up Management of Dominion Steel Company.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17.—At a dinner given him by the staff and some of the directors here tonight, A. J. Monham announced his resignation as manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel company, and explained that his interests in the United States demanded more time than he could give them while in his present position. The staff of the Dominion company was well organized, and all technical points were solved, so he felt the time opportune to make the change. He would still remain vice-president and director of the company for the present, and would with his associates retain his holdings in a firm, Monham & Co., the profitable outcome of the project. No successor will be appointed immediately.

FOREIGN STRIKES.

Labor Troubles in Spain, Italy and the United States.

Barcelona, Feb. 17.—The strike situation here is becoming more grave. The printers have tied up all the newspapers and no news is appearing.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—It is estimated that 40,000 men have struck at Barcelona and serious rioting is reported there today. The mob attempted to sack the market buildings and stopped all street traffic. The factories and shops of the city have been closed.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says that at a meeting of laborers held there today it was decided to submit the question of a general strike to the vote of the various labor unions.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 17.—All of the employees of the Singer sewing machine works numbering over 1,200, went on strike today on account of the alleged exactions of a foreman brought here from New Jersey.

Eastern States

Snowed Under

New York Traffic Stopped By Severest Blizzard In Years.

Roads Buried Deep in Arctic Coat—Storm Even Touches Canada.

New York, Feb. 17.—The eastern part of this state from here to the Canadian border was swept by a blizzard such as had not been experienced for 14 years. Up to midnight reports were received showing that 16 counties had received in full force the effects of the gale and accompanying fall of snow.

New York City has borne the brunt of the fiercest snowstorm that has struck this section of the country since the great blizzard of 1888. Beginning soon after midnight, the storm increased in intensity. The rising force of the gale piled up the snow in great drifts. Suburban traffic and communication between Manhattan and Brooklyn was subject to long delays and shipping generally was almost at a standstill. A number of steamers are supposed to be off Sandy Hook waiting for the storm to abate before attempting to enter the port. Tonight the local weather bureau reports that the worst of the snowfall, which began to abate in the afternoon, is probably over. The fall up to 3 o'clock this afternoon was 9 3/4 inches.

The congestion of traffic on the Manhattan street car line was severe during the morning. Many of the avenues were blocked by long lines of cars. On Broadway wheel traffic was confined to the narrow lanes between high snow hills and along these cars, trucks and cars crawled at a slow pace.

In the shopping district the blockade was so complete that several of the department stores decided to close their doors at 4 o'clock. Four thousand men were set to work to clear the streets of Manhattan early in the afternoon. Throughout Brooklyn the blockade was even greater than in Manhattan, and Port Hamilton and Canarsie were completely cut off from all communication.

States Islanders suffered more than the residents of any of the boroughs of Greater New York. The boats were all badly behind time. The island itself was completely snowed under and the movement of trolleys or trains was brought to a halt. The fleet of warships lying off quarantine to await the arrival of Prince Henry was for hours cut off from communication from the shore by the floating ice.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The storm raged fiercely here all day, and tonight delaying all car service, steam and electric. At 9 p. m. over a foot of snow had fallen.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The snowstorm which began at 3:30 this morning was accompanied by a strong northwest wind, and by noon had tied up the trolley lines. Central New England and Poughkeepsie and Eastern trains were delayed by the winds prevailing.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The reports received here tonight show that at least the eastern portion of Northern New York is again swept by a blizzard, the third large one since January 1. About six inches of snow has fallen here, and a strong wind is driving it badly on the roads and railways.

The strength of the storm now raging indicates that all the railroads in this vicinity except the main line of the Delaware and Hudson, will have difficulty in moving trains tomorrow.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—Eight inches of snow had fallen in this city up to 6 o'clock this evening, according to the measurement of the weather office. It is the heaviest snow fall of the winter and piled into drifts by a wind of a velocity of 36 miles an hour, has greatly delayed traffic all over the state. Connecticut Sound ports are filled with several vessels awaiting the passage of the gale.

IN CANADA.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—The city is enveloped in a blizzard tonight. Telephone and electric wires are down, and the city is in darkness, and stores closed. Great waves are breaking over the wharves, and damage to shipping will be large.

KING LEOPOLD.

Belgian Monarch Reported Confined to His Room.

Brussels, Feb. 17.—King Leopold is confined to his apartments with throat trouble, and his doctors have enjoined strict precautions.

SANTOS DUMONT

Has a Slight Chill Due to His Accident.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 17.—M. Santos Dumont experienced a slight chill as a result of remaining in his wet clothes for two hours after the disaster to his airship in the Bay of Monaco last Friday, during which the aeronaut had a narrow escape from death. His condition is not considered serious.

GOUDIE PLEADS GUILTY.

Liverpool Bank Spoilers Brought Up in Old Bailey.

London, Feb. 17.—When the charges against the men accused of participating in the robberies of the Bank of Liverpool, which was victimized to the extent of about £170,000, by Thos. P. Goudie, a bookkeeper, were brought up for a hearing at the Old Bailey, Goudie pleaded guilty, and Dick Burge, the pugilist, and G. T. Kelly, a bookmaker, and Stiles, another bookmaker, also charged with complicity in the frauds, pleaded not guilty.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Allan line steamship Grecian, which was last week in Halifax harbor, has been abandoned by her owner.

Four persons were killed in a head-on collision on the Iowa Central railway near Gifford, Iowa, on Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Cohen, a descendant of the famous Vallejo family of California, and his wife, Mrs. Sallie Cohen, committed suicide at Seattle on Sunday in a lodging house there. Less than an hour later Edith Curran, a 19-year-old girl, who had been employed as a waitress in a Seattle restaurant, also committed suicide. Both took carbolic acid. Despondency was the cause in both cases.

LOVE IS COLOR-BLIND.

She—"Oh, Jack, I do hope the Victorians will win tonight!" Jack (a Victorian man)—"I am glad you're on my side."

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"Do you have mice in your house, Parker?" asked Wicks.

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"What do I do for 'em?" said Parker.

"Why, I do everything for them—provide 'em with a home, plenty to eat, and so forth. What can they expect?" Chicago Journal.

BORN.

EVERETT—On February 11th, at New Denver, the wife of Ernest F. Everett, of Silverton, B. C., and Sutton Verry, Warmaster, Wm., England, of a son.

MARRIED.

LAPRAIK—PAULINE—On the 17th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, in this city, the Rev. Canon Beaumont officiating minister, George Stephenson Lapraik of Yokohama, to Violet, fifth daughter of Fred Pauline, Esq., of Oak Bay, Victoria.

DIED.

BEAUMONT—In this city on the 15th inst., Adele, daughter of the late William Beaumont, a native of Paris, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place today, Tuesday, from the parlors of the B. O. Funeral Furnishing Co. at 2 p. m., and at St. John's church at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

BOYLE—At Fernie, B. C., on February 4th, Henry Boyle, formerly of Viridian, Manitoba.

CAN—At the Blairmore mine, British Columbia, on February 5th, Frank Can.

ENGELHARDT—At family residence, Victoria, B. C., on February 16th, 1902, Reginald B. C., aged 23.

Funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

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NOTICE

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At 8 p. m., for the purpose of dealing with a report from the Provisional Committee and to elect officers, etc.

FRANK L. CLARKE, Secretary pro tem.

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"Why?" asked the judge.

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"Oh, you won't do," replied the judge. "You won't hear much good English here, anyhow."

Amid a general laugh the jurymen sat.

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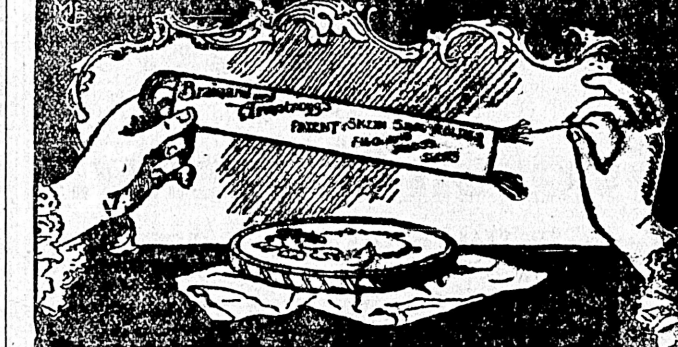
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MR. TURNER INTERVIEWED.

The London Morning Post of the 25th
ult. contains an interview with Mr.
Turner, Agent-General of the Province,
which we reproduce this morning. The
Post had a leading editorial on the in-
terview on the following day, and this
we shall print tomorrow. The interview
demonstrates the correctness of the
choice of Mr. Turner as the representa-
tive of the province in Great Britain,
and appearing in such a paper as the
Morning Post it will be certain to do a
great deal of good. The Post circu-
lates among the people from whom this
province must expect investments. Its
standing is of the highest. Among other
things dealt with by Mr. Turner is the
financial position of the province. No
one understands this better than he, and
now that he is out of politics, his opinion
that we are entitled to a more liberal
expenditure from the Dominion on public
works is entitled to special weight. Mr.
Turner made an excellent point when
he mentioned that, whereas when the
first 3 per cent. loan was floated the re-
venue of the province was only \$600,000,
it is now approaching \$1,750,000.

What Mr. Turner told the Post about
the country likely to be shortly opened
up by railways must have been quite a
revelation to the readers of the Post.
At this time very great attention is being
paid by the people of Great Britain to
the possibilities for investment offered
by the colonies, and Mr. Turner shows
that we have both on Vancouver Island
and on the Mainland of the province vast
regions fit for settlement and capital
that only require better means of com-
munication to become seats of industry.
This is very timely information and can-
not fail to attract the notice of the very
class of people to whom the province
must look for the development of its
resources.

We are specially glad that Mr. Turner
spoke of the expansion of trade on this
Coast and made it clear that we do not
feel in any way dependent upon the
United States, but on the contrary are
in the field of commerce as the friendly
rivals of that country. He also voiced
the opinions of the people of the provin-
ce when he expressed his regret at the
comparatively small share which the
British people are taking in building up
this great province. He might have
drawn a sharp contrast between the de-
gree of interest the British people take
in British Columbia and that which they
manifest in foreign countries, and often
in regions where the conditions of life
are exceedingly arduous, but it was
doubtless better not to do that. He did
point out the favorable climate of the
province and the readiness by which its
vacant areas can be reached. The whole
interview gives the impression that British
Columbia is a prosperous and pro-
gressive province, that it is full of op-
portunities for investment, that it is a
good place to live in and that it is easily
got at. It shows that there are chances
here for the farmer as well as for the
miner and the capitalist. This is the
kind of information which the people of
British Columbia wish to see placed be-
fore the people of the United Kingdom.
The Post's editorial is of itself very im-
portant, possibly the most important
article that has recently appeared in
London dealing with this province, but
we shall reserve comments upon it until
tomorrow. At present we shall only
say that Mr. Turner has certainly gone
to work the right way to make British
Columbia known and we congratulate
the province most heartily upon having
so excellent a representative in London.

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CABINET REPRESENTATION.

The British Columbia members at Ot-
tawa have fallen in with the Premier's
views and Senator Templeman will be
sworn in a member of the Cabinet im-
mediately. He will not take any office at
present, but it is understood that he will
have a portfolio placed at his disposal at
a not very distant date. Rumor has it
that the position to which he will be
named is that of Secretary of State, at
present held by Senator Scott, who may
retire from the government and the Sen-
ate to take Sir Oliver Mowat's place as
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Sir
Oliver's term of office will expire in
November next. We think the office of
Secretary of State has usually been held
by a senator. It is one whose affairs do
not usually call for much discussion
on the floors of parliament. The objection
to giving a senator such a position as
the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is
that the business of that department is
of a kind that calls for more or less
discussion every session, and it is de-
sirable on that account to have the min-
ister in the popular branch. As we
said some time ago, there is probably
no department, except that of Justice
and that of the Secretary of State, in
regard to which this is as little the case
as that of Marine and Fisheries, the
business of which is very largely of an
expert nature. Since Confederation this
department has always been presided
over by a member of the House of Com-
mons, and we suppose it is unreasonable
to expect Sir Wilfrid Laurier to make
any change in this respect.

The acceptance of Senator Temple-
man as a cabinet minister by the British
Columbia delegation gives him a
position in the Liberal Party in this
province wholly antagonistic to that to
which the Vancouver convention named
Mr. Joseph Martin. Senator Temple-
man, Cabinet Minister, will hardly be
classed as a follower of Mr. Martin.
On the other hand, he has been recog-
nized as a leader virtually by the Lib-
eral members of Parliament. His party
in this province will be very likely to do
as their representatives have done.

RAILWAYS IN AFRICA.

Six lines of railway are now in course
of construction from the coast of West
Africa towards interior points. By West
Africa is meant that part of the con-
tinent lying on the north shore of the
Gulf of Guinea, and extending around on
the shore of the Atlantic as far as the
country is occupied by European powers.
Three of these railways are being
constructed in British territory and three
in French territory. The French rail-
ways are to form part of a system to
connect the coast with the Niger valley,
and it is thought that they will eventu-
ally unite at a point from which a
line will be extended across the Desert
of Sahara to connect with the Algerian
railways. The British roads cannot form
one system, for the reason that they
will be separated by foreign territory,
but one of them, namely that from La-
gos, will in the course of a few years
be extended to Lake Tchad, which is,
as every one knows, in the very heart
of Central Africa.

We should regard the construction of
the line across the Sahara as exceeding-
ly problematical, at least for a long
time to come. It would, if built, ex-
tend for fully a thousand miles across
country that would yield very little traf-
fic, and it would be of no political im-
portance. France has no interests in
the Niger valley that are threatened or
are likely to be threatened by any one.
No European nation is likely ever to
dispute with her the claim to the hin-
terland of Algeria, which includes the
western portion of the great desert. The
British line to Lake Tchad will run
through a country which is certain to
yield traffic, and steamers on the Lake
will afford access to the densely popu-
lated country lying between the Nile val-
ley and the Lake itself. The chief value
of the line will be commercial, for it is
not easy to see how any political com-
plications are likely to arise in the near
future, at least, in that part of Africa.
The effect of these railways upon the
vast region known as West Africa must
be profound.

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT.

Prince Henry of Germany has set
out on his visit to the United States.
If we may believe the despatches sent
out by the Associated Press, this is an
event of tremendous importance. The
number of things that have been sug-
gested as likely to arise out of it is al-
most legion. It is regarded in some
quarters in the United States as an in-
dication that Germany is ready to ac-
knowledge the republic as the premier
nation of the world. In another quar-
ter it is claimed that the Prince comes
for the purpose of discussing with Pres-
ident Roosevelt the desirability of hand-
ling over the Philippines to Germany.
Others say that he has come to pave the
way for an understanding that will
leave Germany free to coerce Venezuela
and Brazil. No one in the United States
seems to feel called upon to accept the
only reason assigned in Germany for
the visit, namely that it is intended as
an act of friendliness in a general way
and for no specific purpose whatever.
Neither do our neighbors think it worth
while to remember that princes do not
personally carry on negotiations now-
adays. The reception of the royal visit
seems likely to be a very grand affair.
This is as it ought to be. Prince
Henry comes as the representative of the
German Emperor, and while a few wild-
talking congressmen may say unpleasant
things about him, the disposition will
be to accord to him that kind of wel-
come to which such a visitor is entitled.
The republic will lose nothing in self-
respect nor in true democracy by greet-
ing the Prince in the heartiest possible
manner.

In the Labor department of the Colo-
nist on Sunday an item appeared, which
may have created the impression that
the office of the Daily Times of this
city is not a Union office. Such an im-
pression would be wholly erroneous. The
Times office is a Union office, and we
are informed that in regard to its pres-
ent, it claims to have a case, which,
when understood will commend itself
to the Typographical Union and Union
labor men generally. The item was
printed solely as a matter of news and
this correction is made in the interests
of justice to our contemporary.

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KITCHENER'S PROGRESS.

The work of wearing down the Boer
guerrilla forces is proceeding satisfac-
torily to every one except the Boers
themselves and their sympathizers. The
latest despatches say that Steyn and
Dewet cannot have with them at pre-
sent more than five hundred men, and
it is folly to call this an army. If our
forces could manage to close upon this
party, they would very soon put an end
to the war in the Orange River Colony,
which is infested by this particular
band. Dewet and Steyn are operating in
the northeastern part of that colony,
and they have a very considerable area
in which to move about. The row of
blockhouses encloses the area on the
North, West and South. The eastern bor-
der fronts on Basutoland. It is diffi-
cult to see how the Boers can long es-
cape the concentrated attempts which
Kitchener is said to be about to make.

Conan Doyle in his history of the
Boer war lays much stress upon the in-
action of General Buller after the re-
lief of Ladysmith. It looks like hark-
ing back a long way for reasons, but
no good cause has ever been given why
the force that was investing Ladysmith
was allowed to get away practically un-
molested. At one time it was so ex-
posed that if Buller had fallen upon its
rear he could have greatly crippled it,
and by so doing he would have measur-
ably shortened the war. It was be-
cause this force was allowed to escape
practically intact, that a long series of
operations was made necessary in the
eastern part of the Transvaal. Thus
the objective of our army was divided,
and the enemy was able to continue his
resistance in the Orange River Colony,
from which he might have been wholly
driven, if Buller had moved more
promptly. At least that is the way the
case looks to an outsider, and at the
time of Buller's retirement it was stated
that his delay had seriously interfered
with Lord Roberts' plans.

A correspondent makes a very interest-
ing suggestion about instruction and
amusement for boys. We commend his
letter to Colonist readers.

The ordinary instincts of decency
ought to have led the Times to accept
Lt.-Col. Prior's denial of its statements
in good faith, but we fear that decency
and our contemporary are strangers
when it comes to dealing with its polit-
ical opponents.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INSTRUCTION AND AMUSEMENT FOR BOYS.

Sir,—In your issue of Sunday last you
follow up the article as to what is the best
means of keeping boys out of the streets
at night, and have suggested the estab-
lishment of athletic clubs, etc. The subject is
a most serious one, and it depends, in
a great measure, whether these boys will
in the near future earn an honest living,
or become petty thieves and eventually
a menace to the community. As a means
of assisting in this, I would like to suggest
the establishment of a "Sailor Boys' Brigade."
This is a regular place for drilling, which
might also be fitted up with athletic ap-
paratus and a reading room. It is quite
certain that the boys of this city and in
fact all the coast, will take to this
movement quite readily, as it is not un-
usual to see youngsters take a few bits of
food and place them in a running stream
for the purpose of racing them. This af-
fords them great pleasure, and after a
while we find that these same boys have
managed to design a little sloop or sailing
ship, and the next move will find them
sailing their little ship across a pond or
lake, and so their ideas improve as time
goes on. Such notions in the minds of
boys go to show that they have an incli-
nation for the sea, just as Stephenson,
the great inventor of the locomotive, when
a boy, used to make models of a locomotive
out of clay. Further proof of the tendency
of the boys on this coast for the sea may
be witnessed in the great pride a youngster
shows in wearing the garb of a sailor boy.
Interest in this also continually increases,
as some of the boys, possibly by hav-
ing obtained the exact and complete regu-
lation as is used in the British Navy, I
have so far shown that the movement will
be a popular one amongst the boys, and
will now proceed to suggest how it might
be brought about. We must first of all
raise a fund for the purpose, possibly by
a contribution from the provincial govern-
ment and the city, and also by subscrip-
tion, then secure a hall in which to drill
in wet weather or at night, and last but
not least, a naval instructor. The latter
might be considered the most difficult to
secure, but if the promoters of the scheme
were to keep in touch with the Admiralty
of this station, it would be a very easy matter
to obtain a splendid instructor, as many
retire from the navy on this station and
would be only too happy to receive such



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a position. This instructor might also be
engaged to drill the boys at the public
schools many of which, of course, would
belong to the brigade. Now for the advan-
tages of the scheme. First, we should be
keeping the boys out of mischief, secondly,
teaching them discipline, and possibly lay-
ing the foundation of their future life, and
thirdly, opening up a new source from
which to obtain a room for a British
merchant service and the Royal Naval Re-
serve. The mercantile marine is at the
present time, composed of over half
dozens, and should a naval war be de-
clared, most of these would have to leave,
as subjects of belligerents or neutrals.
The question is of most serious conse-
quence, and I am sure that all in sympathy
with the movement, will thank you for having
opened up the subject of boys running loose at
night, as one thing leads to another. It
is hoped, Mr. Editor, that you will do your
best to assist in bringing about the pro-
posed scheme, which I think will be of great
benefit to the community. I am sure that
for some time in England, and the people
of Liverpool have already taken the matter
in hand, and established a "seamen's school
of instruction for boys," both for the navy
and merchant service. The question is
often asked, what is to come of the
thousands of boys attending the public
schools of this city? It does seem a mys-
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The Entertainment Visitors.—A meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute was held in the City hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment of the visiting teachers to the Provincial Institute, which will be in South Park school, on Easter Monday and the two following days. The programme for the first day has not yet arranged, but papers and lectures will be given, and there will be a public night. There was a large attendance at yesterday's meeting, and the proceedings were followed with great interest. The president, Mr. E. B. Paul, presided over the chair. The following committees were appointed: Programme—Miss Williams (chair), Mr. E. H. Russell, Mr. Salloway; decorations—Miss A. L. Cameron, Miss N. Marchant, Mr. J. D. Williams, Mr. A. Fraser; refreshments—Miss Simpson, Mr. Salloway; entertainments—Miss Lawson (chair), Mr. Speers, Miss Keast, Miss Isabel Barnard, Miss Watson, Miss Munton, Miss Gardner, Miss Russell, Miss Anderson, Miss Strangreave. The next meeting of the Entertainment Visitors' committee will be held in North Park school on the second Friday in March.

Christ Church cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding last night, when Canon Beauland performed the ceremony which linked the lives of George Stephenson Laprak, the popular chief officer of the N.-Y.-K. liner/Kinross Maru, and Miss Alice Pauline, daughter of a well-known family of the city of Bay. The groom was attended by a friend, Mr. Duncan Grieve, of the Esquimaux Graving Dock, and the bride who was attired in her traveling costume, was supported by her sister, Miss Nellie Pauline, and Master William Grieve, of the same name. The Rev. George Pauline, organist of Christ Church cathedral, and brother of the bride, played the wedding march. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, on the sparkling occasion of the bride and groom on their honeymoon trip by the steamer Rosalie this morning. The room has been running to Victoria on the Nippon-Yusen-Kaisha liner for some years, and has an army of friends here. It is the senior member of the Japanese liners and

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LOST—In the Victoria theatre, on Wednesday night, or on the Beacon Hill car, a gold brooch, with two small studs set with pearls. Finder please leave at Colonist office and will be rewarded. 112

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 17-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.
During the last two days an extensive ocean storm area has crossed this province to the westward. It has caused a strong southerly gale and heavy rains along the coast from Vancouver Island to California. A general thaw prevails between the ranges and rain has fallen about Kamloops. The temperature has risen to 32 degrees in Alberta and is becoming mild towards Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	51
New Westminster	48	52
Kamloops	48	53
Barkerville	48	53
Calgary	48	53
Winnipeg	48	53
Portland	48	53
San Francisco	48	53

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly or southerly, partly cloudy weather.
Lower Mainland: Moderate winds, partly cloudy, followed by rain tonight or on Wednesday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 16.	Deg.	Mean.
5 a.m.	46	48
Noon	52	51
5 p.m.	52	51
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a.m.	Cal.	8 miles west.
Noon	Cal.	8 miles southwest.
5 p.m.	Cal.	8 miles west.

Average state of weather—Rain.
Rain—1.20 inches.
Barometer at noon—Observed—29.558
Corrected—29.579

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.558
MONDAY, FEB. 17.

Barometer at 5 p. m.			MONDAY, FEB. 17.		
Deg.			Deg.		
5 a.m.	47	Mean	48		
Noon	49	Highest	51		
5 p.m.	48	Lowest	46		
The velocity and direction of the wind					

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—2.00 inches.
Barometer at noon—Observed—29.724
Corrected—29.742

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.742

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VICTORIA TIDES.
For the Month of February, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Canada.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	Sa.	8.13	0.17	10.36	0.36	12.59	0.55
2	Su.	8.59	0.55	11.03	0.32	13.22	0.29
3	Mo.	9.29	0.50	11.40	0.20	13.40	0.10
4	Tu.	10.00	0.78	12.08	0.11	14.00	0.20
5	We.	10.40	0.79	12.52	0.08	14.37	0.23
6	Th.	11.04	0.74	13.42	0.04	14.58	0.21
7	Fr.	11.50	0.77	14.24	0.03	15.21	0.21
8	Sa.	12.50	0.77	14.82	0.03	15.41	0.22
9	Su.	13.45	0.77	15.03	0.03	15.59	0.25
10	Mo.	14.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.15	0.25
11	Tu.	15.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.28	0.25
12	We.	16.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.38	0.25
13	Th.	17.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.45	0.25
14	Fr.	18.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
15	Sa.	19.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
16	Su.	20.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
17	Mo.	21.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
18	Tu.	22.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
19	We.	23.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
20	Th.	24.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
21	Fr.	25.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
22	Sa.	26.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
23	Su.	27.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
24	Mo.	28.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
25	Tu.	29.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
26	We.	30.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
27	Th.	31.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
28	Fr.	32.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
29	Sa.	33.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
30	Su.	34.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25
31	Mo.	35.43	0.77	15.03	0.03	16.48	0.25

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.
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The Outlook In British Columbia

Interview in London With Mr. J. H. Turner, the Agent-General.

He Tells the English People About Province and Its Capabilities.

The following interview with Mr. J. H. Turner, British Columbia agent-general, appears in the London Morning Post, of January 25:

Mr. J. H. Turner, who recently received the position of minister of finance and agriculture in British Columbia—a post which he had filled for 14 years, in three of which he was premier—in order to act as agent-general for the province in this country, probably knows more of the past, present and future of Canada beyond the Rockies than any living. After an hour's conversation with him a representative of the Morning Post found himself possessed not only of much information in regard to the multifarious activities of the West, but also of a vivid impression of the man who for so many years directed those activities for the good of the Empire. Like so many of our colonial statesmen, Mr. Turner is a man of business first and a politician afterwards; that is to say, no offer or refusal of votes or chance of gaining or losing political preferment could ever induce him to forsake the paths of businesslike statesmanship. Having never sought popularity in a political arena, he was, and still is, the most popular of British Columbian statesmen. Naturally he avoided dwelling on the magnificent climate and illimitable resources of his province. These matters are exhaustively dealt with in the provincial publications, which are never "belletristic" of the country in question, and it is open to anybody who wishes to visit the climate and illimitable resources of British Columbia, to obtain them at the cost of a postage stamp.

THE CLIMATE.

In regard to the climate, Mr. Turner was content to remind one of the saying of the Morning Post correspondent, who followed the Ophir round the world and declared that England or Victoria, British Columbia, would be his choice of a place to live in. "The climate is delightful, according to the English lady, who went in her pluck in donning mine's boots, is now the owner of a large and prosperous hotel. In regard to the resources of the province, 'it will suffice to point out,' said Mr. Turner, 'that barely 10 per cent. of the total area is alienated in any way, and with adequate railway facilities there is no reason in the nature of things why the undeveloped areas of our vast territory—about 200,000,000 acres—should not provide as rich and support as large a population as the developed districts of the South. Whether from the point of view of the miner, the farmer, the lumberman or fisherman, British Columbia has only been seen to its advantage. When it is completely opened up no state in the world will exceed it in point of prosperity. Hitherto the provincial government has hastened slowly in the work of development, and even now has no intention of risking its credit by hasty ventures."

THE FINANCIAL POSITION.

"No province," continued Mr. Turner, "has done more for the success of confederation, regarded as a business concern—and every government must be regarded as such—than British Columbia. The revenue derived from duties paid by the inhabitants of the province amounts to \$25,000,000 per head, the per capita contribution of all Canada is only \$8,000—and between the year 1872 and the present time the Dominion government has received \$42,375,349 from British Columbia, and has expended only \$28,908,002 within its boundaries. It follows that we have repaid every farthing ever received from the Dominion treasury, even if the entire cost of the Canadian Pacific railway and its branches be included in the account. We are therefore justified in asking the Dominion government for our share of the expenditure on public works in our territory. In the past our valuing strength in Ottawa has been so small in comparison with that of Ontario and Quebec that we have not been able to command a share of attention, but the growth of our population and the wealth during the past 10 years has been so great that it is no longer possible to neglect us."

POPULATION OF THE PROVINCE.

"In 1891 the population of the province was 98,000. According to the census returns of 1901 it exceeds 200,000, so that the portion of the annual subsidy derived from the per capita grant will be increased by about \$80,000, in accordance with the conditions of the arrangement under which British Columbia entered confederation. This will bring the total annual grant from the Dominion to over \$300,000, and provide a good security for our small public debt of \$6,000,000, every penny of which has been spent to good purpose. Time was when British Columbia paid 4 or 5 per cent. for money; now we can borrow at 3 per cent. We hope shortly to obtain the advantage of the Colonial Stock Act, under which trustees are permitted to invest in certain colonial securities. The greater portion of our new

loan of \$5,000,000 will be expended on railways and roads. In last May an act was passed by the provincial legislature providing subsidies of \$4,000 a mile for 945 miles of railway. It is, perhaps, interesting at this point to note that the revenue of the province, only about \$600,000 when the first 3 per cent. loan was issued, is now approaching \$1,750,000."

RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

"There are," said Mr. Turner, "five lines mentioned in the Railway Aid Act. These are (1) a railway from the Coast, via Chilliwack and Hope, to the Midway, in the Boundary territory; (2) a railway from the Coast, via Hazelton, to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo termini of the northern end of Vancouver Island; (3) a third from Rock Creek to Vernon, to connect with the Shuswap and Okanagan lines; (4) a railway from Hazelton to Hazelton; and (5) a fifth from Fort Steele to Golden. The companies receiving subsidies must agree to pay to the provincial government 2 per cent. per annum for five years and 3 per cent. per annum for five years thereafter, and to give up, at the expiration of the term, the control of their freight and passenger rates, and to allow the province to acquire their railways at any time at a valuation to be determined by arbitration. The companies are also required to prosecute their work of construction diligently and to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The lines will open up huge tracts of farm lands, metalliferous areas, and valuable timber limits, and their construction will give a great impetus to business throughout the Dominion as well as in the Province."

INCREASE OF REVENUE.

"The opening up of Vancouver Island by a railway to the north end is," remarked Mr. Turner, "of the utmost importance. Unprecedented mining developments may be expected to follow. There is much land, which could be brought under cultivation. In no part of the province is there so much timber wealth. The railway would pass through forested districts which would provide opportunities for the manufacture of wood pulp. The beneficial effect of the establishment of such industries in a country at present practically waste would be felt throughout Canada. The proposed railway between Kitimat and Hazelton is equally a necessity. It would open up such agricultural land and form an outlet for a country rich in minerals which cannot now be developed on account of the cost of transporting the requisite plant. The Rock Creek to Vernon line will bring the farmers of the Vernon district (where Lord Aberdeen's wonderful estate is situated) in connection with the developed mining centres of the south. It is, in fact, a continuation of the existing branch from the Canadian Pacific railway and line to Vernon, which was subsidised by the province. The other lines will open up rich regions of the province. These additions to the railway system of British Columbia will be rendered more useful by the making of new roads, without which the mining in a mountainous country cannot be profitably worked. Expenditure on roads has always proved a good investment. Thus in 1890 the revenue from the Kootenay was \$50,000, and in 1890, thanks mainly to the roads, it had increased to \$520,000."

NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE.

"In 18 months, or in two years, at latest," Mr. Turner added, "the Canadian Northern—a line having connection with the railway system of the East, and opening up the Northwest Territories—will reach the Yellowhead and the Pacific coast, and the province of British Columbia to a point on the coast easily accessible by a short ferry to Vancouver Island, and then on through the Island to Nanaimo and Victoria, would provide the Canadian Northern with a direct route to the coast, and the opportunity of obtaining freight from the outset. But if, as was originally proposed, the Canadian Northern is continued in a northwesterly direction towards Atlin, with the view of eventually reaching the Yukon, many years must pass before it has a real terminus; and, furthermore, it will run for hundreds of miles through country which has no population. It is on the other hand, it comes down to the coast, it will open up the Cariboo region, a fertile section of first-rate importance—and also the best stock-raising district in the province. It will eventually reach several prosperous cities, from all of which it will receive passengers. The local trader, Mr. William Van Horne, the late general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, once told me that the increase in the volume of provincial business resulting from the construction of this road would soon compensate his outlay, and that the freight traffic at first he lost, while Mr. Shanzhnessy, the present manager, doubtless thinks as his predecessor thought. An interesting parallel might be found in the case of the proposed trans-isthmian canal, the building of which is opposed by a few short-sighted persons in San Francisco. They think that the momentary loss of a certain amount of transcontinental traffic will be permanent. They cannot or will not see that the enormous expansion of the trade of the Pacific will be the result of the cutting through of the Isthmus will soon make good this loss, and in the end raise San Francisco to a position equal to that of the great United States ports on the Atlantic seaboard."

KEEPING THE MONEY IN THE FAMILY.

"The cities on the British Columbia coast (Mr. Turner holds) will certainly obtain as large a proportion of the benefits arising from that coming expansion of trade as San Francisco or Seattle, our near neighbors. Already we are gradually obtaining a larger share of the trade with Alaska and Yukon. But for the very high rates charged by the White Pass & Yukon railway, the Americans would have done much less of Yukon trade than they have been doing. As it is, owing to the fact that more than \$100 a ton was charged on freight passing in over that railway, a marvelous triumph of modern engineering, the American transportation companies were able to compete by shipping in machinery and supplies to the coast and river route. Though we are on the very best terms with our American neighbors, it is not our policy to build up their cities at the cost of our own. The erection of smelters and the extension of our railway system will enable us to enjoy the full profits of our mines, and, as it were, keep the money in the family. The truth is that we can get along without the American cities, but in one essential matter, the supply of good cooking coal, they are more or less dependent on us. We used to get our coal from the coast, but now that the number of cooking ovens in the province has largely increased we are sending them a fine quality of coke, equal for smelting purposes to English or Welsh. Our great coal mines—I know of no others in the world—now produce 1,000,000 tons a year, and could easily be in operation for three years—but in a position which is not enjoyed by any other country on the Pacific."

SPADE WORK.

Mr. Turner had much to say of those who have done the spade work literally or in the sense of the term, for he is in the midst of the development of the resources of the province. During 40 years' experience of men and matters in the Empire's chief foothold on the Pacific, Mr. Turner has met many of those indefatigable explorers to whom the preliminary survey map of British Columbia and the Far North, "It is really remarkable," he said, "how often the prophecies of these men as to the future of mining districts have been justified by subsequent events. Now the British Columbia Surveyors have announced a few of the British Columbian placer miners worked their way in

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